



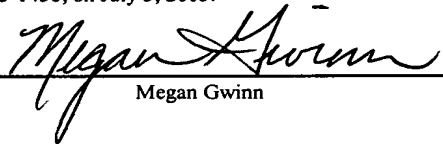
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Helmut Windl, et al.
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INDICATION**

MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit
the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.